

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday, Fair;
Continued Cold.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

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| SILVER | \$1.33 |
| QUICKSILVER | \$100 |
| COPPER | 19 1/2 |
| LEAD | \$8.00 |

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1920.

PRICE 10 CENTS

BROTHERHOODS HIT OLD HIGH COST

Alliance of Producers and Consumers to Overcome Prices

STATE RIGHTS ADVANCED IN WET TEST CASE

(By Associated Press)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—An injunction to restrain federal officials in Rhode Island from interfering with the national prohibition amendment with the "manufacture of non-moxicating malt beverages" was asked in three bills of complaint filed in the federal district court here today. The eighteenth amendment, the bill asserts, "is wholly null and void," and the Volstead act for enforcement of constitutional prohibition is decided to be unconstitutional and void and beyond the power of the federal government to enforce. The injunction was sought on behalf of three brewing companies.

GOOD AND BAD REPORTS GOING

All kinds of reports were to be had for the asking this morning when it came to a discussion of the merits of various stocks and the result was that the market on the leaders was about as lively as any ever seen. Dividend paid to the extent of 92,000 shares on a rumor that the high-grade orebody had been located and it was admitted that the ledge had narrowed without losing any of the remarkable values shown last week. Dividend advanced from 19 to 27 on the statement that a real ledge had been opened but previous experience of traders induced short selling which caused a reaction. Belcher Ex sold down to 28 and the last sale was at 40. Rumor was rife regarding conditions of the mines but nothing of an authoritative nature could be learned.

STATE OF SIEGE IN BARCELONA

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Jan. 8.—A state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the province of Catalonia. The minister of the interior said today that the government intended to order a termination of the lock-out recently declared in Barcelona which has been keeping 100,000 persons from employment.

TWENTY DROWNED WHEN TUG SINKS

(By Associated Press)
MARSEILLES, Jan. 8.—Twenty persons lost their lives when the ocean going tug Le Plavier went down with all on board between Toulon and Marseilles, according to advices received today.

HARVEY A. MILLER WEDS PASADENA GIRL

The Western Nevada Miner is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmer Larkins announcing the marriage of their daughter, Helen Mercedes, and Harvey A. Miller on Tuesday, November 18, 1919 at the home of the bride's parents, in Pasadena, Calif. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller of Hawthorne.

THE WEATHER

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| Local observer United States | |
| Weather Bureau: | |
| Current | 5 19 |
| Wind | 7 16 |
| Relative humidity | 79 62 |
| 1919 1918 | |
| Temperature | 54.0 50.0 |
| Maximum yesterday | 24 37 |
| Minimum yesterday | 17 22 |
| Temperature extremes: | |

AERIAL MAIL FROM CHICAGO TO OMAHA

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha was inaugurated today. Part of the mail from here consisted of a package of meat to be served tonight at a banquet to General Pershing in Omaha.

CARPENTIER WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 8.—Carpentier is willing to give concessions in the matter of weight in order to meet Dempsey, according to a statement of Descamps, Carpentier's manager, to the Associated Press.

ARROWHEAD MINES ACTIVE

The Silver Signal Mines, Inc., is completing the shipment of equipment to the mine at Arrowhead. The hauling was done by Mottrose and Newman whose trucks make the round trip in a day and a half. The Signal is installing a 15-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse hoist and an 8x10 compressor with receiver. Timbers for a 32-foot head frame are waiting the trucks. The company has completed a bunkhouse, office and kitchen and has sunk the shaft 25 feet while waiting for the machine equipment.

J. H. Goodman and Al McChoy came in last night loaded with samples taken from the bottom of the shaft of that company which is entering sulphides and giving values indicative of a repetition of what the parent company enjoyed. The returns were not available but it is said that the samples will yield from \$50 to \$600 a ton.

Sherry McDonald has been appointed postmaster but no contract has been made with any of the stage men for delivery of the mail, which will not be done officially until after the appointee qualifies.

REDS MUST BUY LIBERTY BONDS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Patriot bolsheviks" who are raising a fund to aid the revolutionaries held on deportation proceedings will have to invest in Liberty bonds in order to get their friends out on bail. Authorities at Ellis Island announced that offers of cash had been refused since the island had no facilities for handling large sums. A surety company refused to give bonds on the ground that it did not care to aid enemies of this country. The authorities, however, will accept Liberty bonds.

MINERWORKERS HOLD THEIR INSTALLATION

The Tonopah-Divide Mine and Mill Workers' union held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at Eagles hall where officers for the coming year were installed and a program filled with vocal and instrumental music. Remarks from members and other diversions filled out the evening. The toast of a program was shared by members of the various crafts. The officers are: President, W. D. Byrne; vice president, John Haggerty; secretary, J. A. Landburg; treasurer, L. J. Tremont; and conductor, E. Elliott.

THREE PREMIERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN PARIS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti with their counterparts left today for Paris where they will confer with Premier Clemenceau.

WAGES AT THE PEAK SAY THE RAILROADERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The organized railway employees have started at the other end of the line in an effort to solve the problem of the high cost of living. Unable to obtain relief through an additional wage increase, one of the chiefs said, they were invariably followed by increases in living costs. The big four brotherhoods and affiliated railway shop crafts have adopted a scheme to escape the profits of the middle man by a system of co-operative buying, production and distribution of the necessities of life. The plan calls for an alliance between farmers and laborers.

SOVIET SHIP STILL SAILS ON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Soviet ship Buford with its cargo of radical aliens, is about to enter the Kiel canal, according to official dispatches received today. It was believed the Buford would go to Riga to discharge its radicals for transportation across the country into Soviet Russia.

WINNIPEG LENDS MONEY ON HOMES

(By Associated Press)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—The housing commission, operating under the city's housing plan, will make a loan of 85 per cent of the net cost of a home, was announced today. The builder may select his own lot in any part of the city.

SUFFRAGE IS WORK OF ISMS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Opposition to woman suffrage was expressed by James Nugent, democratic leader of New Jersey, in a letter to Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee made public today. Nugent wrote that woman suffrage was the "mother of all isms" and the greatest menace now threatening the stability of American government institutions.

AMERICAN SHIPS BRING BACK EXILES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American ships furnished by the shipping board will be used to repatriate Czechoslovak, Polish, Yugoslav and Rumanian troops now in Siberia, was announced at the state department.

The first of these vessels, the President Grant and America, will leave New York for Vladivostok soon. These vessels will move about 10,000 of the troops and the expected movement will then continue at the rate of 10,000 monthly until completed. The cost of America's participation in the repatriation will be taken care of from loans made by the United States to foreign governments whose soldiers were involved.

NO CHAIRMAN FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—August Storckman, chairman of the National Football league, recommended that no chairman be elected at the present annual meeting of the commission held here today.

FORMER TONOPAH LADY GETS AN APPOINTMENT

It will be gratifying news to the many Tonopah friends of Mrs. Lucy Haggerty, mother of Mrs. George A. Haggerty, to learn that she has been appointed postmistress of the post office at Bonanza, her old home. Mrs. Haggerty was a former resident of Tonopah. She succeeded Mrs. Laura Haggerty, whose commission expired last month.

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BULLION SHIPMENTS FOR THE WEEK

Bullion shipments for the past week aggregated eighty-five bars weighing 159,758 ounces valued at \$211,677 without counting a carload of concentrates from the Belmont that is estimated at \$15,000, making the total bullion shipments \$226,677. The West End sent out 22 bars weighing 41,190 oz. at \$54,900; Tonopah Ext. was represented by 35 bars weighing 67,500 ounces valued at \$82,000, and the Tonopah Belmont sent out 38 bars weighing 71,158 ounces valued at \$91,977.

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STEAL \$10,000 WORTH OF BOOZE FROM THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Evading two watchmen, a group of robbers broke into a government bonded warehouse and stole ten barrels of high proof whiskey valued at \$10,000 last night.

FOOTBALL STAR SENT TO PRISON

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—William Lonsdale, former coach of Washington state college football team, and of the Mare Island marines team, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to the charge of falsifying his draft questionnaire and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail.

NO NEW LIGHT ON THE MURDER

After rendering a verdict in accordance with the circumstances in the case of Nicholas Serrano a jury last night was dismissed and further developments left to the police. Nothing new was developed as the witnesses displayed little familiarity with the movements of Antonio Palileo who is suspected of knowing something about the crime. Several lodgers of the Grand told of seeing Palileo in the Casino and heard him threaten to get that "Spaniard who talks English" which was taken to mean the dead man, who spoke three languages fluently and was frequently called upon by his countrymen to act as interpreter in business transactions.

An autopsy was conducted this morning by Drs. McLeod and Turner who found the missing bullet lodged in the first vertebrae where it had entered from the back in the side of the neck. The funeral of Serrano will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking parlors followed by interment in the local cemetery.

ZEB KENDALL BUYS CONTROL

A deal involving the sum of approximately \$70,000 was consummated yesterday by Zeb Kendall. Forty days ago Kendall secured an option of \$700 shares of Con. Virginia, a Comstock property, at the rate of \$1 a share. Yesterday the option was taken up and the remaining \$7 a share—making a price of \$8 for the stock—paid in cash. On the San Francisco stock exchange sales of Con. Virginia were made at \$8.50 a share.

Kendall purchased the majority of the \$700 share block from Julius Goldsmith and this lot, with other recent acquisitions, places him and his associates in absolute control of the company, with his holdings alone aggregating more than \$400,000 in value. The property is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

MUSICIANS UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of Tonopah local No. 425 American Federation of Musicians, the following were elected to serve for 1920: W. B. D. Young, president; J. S. McLean, vice president; Elmer Taylor, secretary and treasurer; C. V. Blum, Ben Bowen, Charles Hall, W. F. Logan and B. V. Smith.

DEMOCRATS COMING TO CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—San Francisco was selected today by the democratic national committee as the place for the 1920 national convention. After twenty-seven votes were cast, Kansas City and other cities withdrew. The vote for San Francisco was unanimous and June 28 was fixed as the convention date.

RUMANS APPLY THE GAG LAW

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The arrest of several military representatives of the allies by Rumanian officers in occupied Hungary was reported in a Prague dispatch today. The message says members of the military mission sent by the allies to the Arad district to inspect prison camps and report on alleged atrocities of which the interned Hungarians said they had been victims, were arrested by the commanding officer of the concentration camp who became enraged at the severe criticism of conditions made by the mission.

OVER 2000 DEAD BY EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Estimated casualties attending the earthquake Saturday in Vera Cruz still stands at 2,000. Relief measures are gradually taking form and a fund has been started in this city and the foreign colonies are making liberal contributions. New earthquake shocks were felt here today and fears are entertained that they were vibrations from another earthquake in the region of Mount Orizaba.

EARLY MORNING FIRE CALL

An overheated range in the Pullman Cafe on Main street, called the fire department out at 5 o'clock this morning. The occupants of the place could not master the rebellious heater which was subdued by the firemen prying off the top and turning in a chemical stream.

DEATH OF VIOLINIST.

(By Associated Press)
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—Madame Maul Powell, well known as a violinist, died in a hotel here today.

BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—
SHIRLEY MASON
In
"THE RESCUING ANGEL"
She Never Told a Soul That She Was Married, So She Had to Expect Complications. Didn't She? Funny, Laidious, Dramatic, Near-Comic—Worth Coming Miles to See.
LATEST PATHE NEWS
Tomorrow
BILLIE BURKE in
"Good Gracious Annabelle"
Monday
"The American Beauty"
KATHERINE MACDONALD in
"THE THUNDERBOLT"